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SUBJECT: ITAIPU

IN REPLY TO CORRESPONDENT'S QUESTION, CESP PRESIDENT GARCEZ
CONFIRMED TO HEAD OF JORNAL DO BRASIL'S SAO PAULO OFFICE
(WALTER FONTOURA) IN CONSUL GENERAL'S PRESENCE THAT PARANA
STATE SECRETARY OF FINANCE MAURICIO SCHULMAN HAS BEEN SELECTED
TO HEAD NEW ITAIPU CORPORATION. HE CAUTIONED THAT FORMAL
ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD NOT BE MADE FOR A FEW DAYS AND ASKED
FONTOURA NOT TO PUBLISH. SCHULMAN'S PERFORMANCE AS PARANA
STATE SECRETARY OF FINANCE (DESPITE HANDICAP OF PROLONGED
ILLNESS OF GOVERNOR AND CONSEQUENT LACK OF FIRM POLITICAL
LEADERSHIP IN THE STATE), CONSIDERED OUTSTANDING. HE IS A
SMOOTH, KNOWLEDGEABLE OPERATOR AND WOULD APPEAR TO BE AN
EXCELLENT CHOICE TO TAKE ON THIS IMPORTANT AND POLITICALLY
SENSITIVE POST. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, IN HIS CAPACITY AS A
SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO COPEL, (THE PARANA STATE POWER COMPANY),
SCHULMAN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF AID LOANS TO
COPEL AND DURING THIS PROCESS BECAME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF A NUMBER OF US POWER EQUIPMENT MANUFAC-
TURERS. FULL BIO WILL FOLLOW AFTER NOMINATION CONFIRMED.
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